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June 26, 2012

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive (29210) P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Interconnection Agreement between Frontier Communications of America, Inc. and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Adopted Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Our File No. 7377.001

Dear Madame Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), Frontier Communications of America, Inc. has adopted the Interconnection Agreement that exists between Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC) and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC which was approved on March 2, 2011 in Docket No. 2006-197-C of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") and effective as of March 1, 2011.

Frontier is an authorized, licensed telecommunications carrier with a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide telecommunication services in the State of South Carolina in accordance with Order No. 1996-611 in Docket No. 1996-094-C and Order No. 2011-247 in Docket No. 2010-399-C. Frontier is a CLEC and the requesting telecommunications carrier under Section 252(i). HTC is a local exchange carrier and an incumbent LEC. Frontier provided written notice dated May 1, 2012 and dated July 2, 2012 to HTC that it seeks to elect and adopt the Interconnection Agreement existing between HTC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC. Frontier understands that adoption of this agreement means it shall operate under the same terms and conditions as those provided in the afore-referenced agreement with HTC and is effective on July 2, 2012 upon submission and notice to HTC by its counsel as noted herein. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission may only reject an ICA if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement (a) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (b) would not be consist with the public interest,

convenience or necessity when implemented. Frontier represents that neither reason exists and further states that the agreement has already been approved by the Commission; thus, adoption and implementation is allowed for Frontier (CLEC).

Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Interconnection Agreement approved on March 2, 2011 in Docket No. 2006-197-C that exists between HTC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC. Exhibit 2 is written notice to HTC by Frontier dated May 1, 2012 and by its counsel dated July 2, 2012 wherein Frontier advised HTC that it adopts such Interconnection Agreement that has been previously approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act.

As shown in the attached certificate of service, a copy of this adoption letter is being served upon HTC (ILEC) through its representative handling Interconnection Agreements, Bill Raybon, Director of Industry Affairs, for Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 3480 Hwy 701 North, Conway, SC 29526and to also its Chief Executive Officer and Registered Agent, Michael Hagg, P.O. Box 1820, 3480 Hwy 701 North, Conway, SC 29528.

As a courtesy, a copy of this ICA adoption letter is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff and to counsel for HTC, M. John Bowen, Jr. and Margaret M. Fox, Esq. of the McNair Law Firm, PA.

With kindest regards, I am

Steven W. Hamm

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill

JWH/SWH/kjt

Enclosures

cc: Sta

Stan Pace, Esq. Afton R. Ellison

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Kathy J. Templeton, legal assistant at the firm of Richardson Plowden & Robinson, PA, have on July 2, 2012, served one (1) copy of the foregoing Letter and Enclosures, filed on behalf of Frontier Communications of America, Inc. to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as follows:

<u>VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE AND</u> U.S. MAIL

M. John Bowen, Jr. Margaret M. Fox, Esq.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc

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VIA U.S. MAIL (CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT)

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Michael Hagg Chief Executive Officer and Registered Agent, P.O. Box 1820 3480 Hwy 701 North Conway, SC 29528

July 2, 2012

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